

# Co Curricular

## Co Curricular Programs

Highvale offers a very wide range of programs that assist students to develop extra skills and prepare for life after school. These develop talents and competencies of students and add to the richness of the learning program of the College. Under the leadership of our Teaching and Learning Manager, we offer a trained Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Competitions Coordinator and specialist teachers to facilitate activities.

These programs include the following:

- Student leadership program
- Student mentors
- Peer Mediation - volunteers from Year 10
- Peer Support
- Cross age tutors
- Overseas Exchange programs
- Young Curators at the Zoo
- Accelerated VCE program
- Maths acceleration program
- University Enhancement courses
- Interschool and house competition
- Advance (formally called the Victorian Youth Development Program)
- Homework Club
- Tournament of Minds
- Share Market Game
- Australian Schools Competitions
- Maths Problem Solving
- Gifted Students Challenge
- Youth forums
- Work Placements
- Driver Education
- Young Researchers Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Interschool Debating teams

## Social and Cultural Activities

Highvale is well recognised by its caring and cohesive feel. The school prides itself on the strong positive atmosphere that it maintains. Students feel happy and safe and form close long lasting friendships. To further support this we provide:

- Junior School socials
- Senior School socials
- Fun activities to recognise and celebrate important community events such as Cultural Harmony Week
- Year 11 Debutante Ball
- Year 12 Formal
- Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
- Regular Performing Arts presentations including whole school musicals
- Parent evenings and social activities like Father son night
- End of Year Presentation Evening